

THE BURDENS OF PAST WARS

Two-thirds of the Country's Revenues Devoted to the Payment of Them.

SO DECLARES SENATOR HALE.

Army and Navy Both are Suffering From Disease of Desire for Aggrandizement.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senators Warren, Hale and Scott indulged in a discussion today in the senate, deploring increasing expenditures in the army and navy establishments. It was occasioned by the postponement of action on a bill increasing the artillery corps. Mr. Warren remarked that he should press this bill to a conclusion before the fortifications appropriation bill came up, as he believed it was more appropriate between \$2,000,000 and \$15,000,000 a year to increase the fortifications and then fail to provide men to man them properly.

"We now have three guns to every man," he remarked, "and have expended more than 100 million dollars in carrying out the scheme of fortifications recommended by the Endicott board, and yet have made no increase in the artillery corps."

"The senator ought to have added," interrupted Senator Hale, "that we have no enemies."

Mr. Hale added that the argument of the army had been that "you could not have an army without guns and when the guns are supplied they turn about and say what is the use to have guns and fortifications without men."

"It is a constant pressure on the part of the army to aggrandize itself," he continued, "first for men and then for guns."

Senator Warren suggested that he would like to hear from Mr. Hale regarding the navy in this connection.

Mr. Hale was a member of the naval committee, and as the annual increase for the navy was from 10 to 20 million dollars.

"The senator is right," responded Mr. Hale. "The disease is just as deep in the navy, and I am inclined to think deeper than it is in the army. I have seen for years and shall try again this year to keep down naval expenditures, but the military establishments are still. Each is seeking to aggrandize itself."

"I do not suppose the people of the country appreciate it. I don't know what the senate does, that two-thirds of the revenues of the country today are devoted to the payment of the burdens of past wars, like pensions, and expenditures in view of future wars. Of all the taxes that are paid, and all the revenues collected, nearly two-thirds are expended for the military in broad ways."

Senator Scott observed that during his summer he had visited nine coast fortifications and found the big, new expensive guns sewed up in canvas after having been rubbed in vaseline.

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He should demand that some measure be passed to secure adequate care of these guns or that no further expenses be incurred in that direction.

TO RESTRICT OPIUM TRADE.

London, Dec. 8.—The foreign office has received from Sir John S. Jordan, British minister to China, proposals from China with regard to the duty on opium imported into China from India. China is desirous that some restrictions be placed on the importation of Indian opium, in order to strengthen her endeavours to put down the traffic in the drug.

JURY FINDS DABNER GUILTY OF MURDER.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Louis Dabner, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of murdering M. Munakata, the cashier of the Japanese bank was found guilty of the crime in the first degree by Judge Carroll Cook today. Before rendering his decision Judge Cook heard testimony from Captain of Detectives Duke. The evidence was so positive that Judge Cook did not hesitate in making the degree.

A Friday was fixed as the time for passing sentence. Dabner's plea of guilty was made with the hope of escaping the death penalty. Judge Cook, however, believed that no such arrangement should be allowed to stand in face of the evidence that has been collected against the young man, who, with John Elmsen, confessed to having committed a number of murders in this city.

The evidence connected with the robbery of the Japanese bank and the murder of its manager was rushed through by the prosecution, unhampered by a single technicality of law. It was only a skeleton of a case, recited to confirm Dabner's confession. Judge Cook's offer to appoint an attorney to protect the young man's rights was again renewed, so that the hearing proceeded as fast as the witnesses could be secured.

The piece of heavy pipe, as it is called, in the paper stained with Manager Munakata's blood, was twice put in view and identified by both Clark Isaac of the bar and by Kelly, the plumber from whom the pipe was stolen on the day preceding the robbery. Dabner sat with downcast eyes during these incidents. At other times he held his cold glance on the witnesses.

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A VERY THIN SKULL.

Private Bernard Dale's Was No Thicker Than Heavy Writing Paper.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After private Bernard Dale, of the Twenty-first battery had fallen unconscious with hemorrhage of the brain at Fort Sheridan yesterday, the army surgeons found that his skull in places but slightly thicker than heavy writing paper, had been crushed in a slight fall three days before. Yet he had continued working more seriously than a severe headache. He died in the hospital.

Maj. A. J. Bradley, regimental surgeon, said the injured man's skull was the thinnest he had ever seen.

Dale, who was 27 years old, was transferred to Fort Sheridan from Fort Sam Houston. His home was in Penn Yan, N. Y., and the body will be shipped there for burial.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Mother Loses Gift Money, Turns Thief And is Discharged by Judge.

New York, Dec. 19.—A Christmas shopping tragedy developed in police court here yesterday when Mrs. Kate Smith was arraigned for stealing toys in a department store. The woman told a tearful story, which moved judge and spectators. She said her husband had given her \$50 to buy toys for their four children, all he could afford. When she reached the shopping district she was dismayed to find that her pocket had been picked and the money stolen. Rather than disappoint the children of Christmas joy, she decided to turn thief, for joy was investigated, found to be true, and Mrs. Smith was discharged, the department store officials vowing they would be in charge after the judge and a number of persons in court had offered to pay for the stolen goods.

BRITISH PROSPERITY.

New York, Dec. 19.—A tribute to the prosperity of British merchants was paid by General Appraiser Fischer in an opinion he handed down yesterday in a protest made against a decision by the collector of customs at this port regarding the use of gold in the manufacture of fish hooks.

In modifying the decision of the collector as to the amount of duty to be paid on gold used in the manufacture of fish hooks, General Appraiser Fischer said that much weight was given to the affidavits of the

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WORLD COMMERCE.

United States Must Battle or See Germany and Japan Capture It.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—America soon must bow to Germany and Japan as world powers if a revolution is not effected in the methods of its commerce. Hamilton W. Mabie prophesied in an address on "Woods and Days" at the sixty-first convocation of the University of Chicago, held yesterday in Mandel hall.

"Remember that the trained man commands the situation today and that the trained race will take the situation in the future," Mr. Mabie told the graduates.

"The race which combines science with inventiveness and ability to work will rule the world's future. Unless we awake to the fact that the business man of the future must take science as a partner, we lose in the struggle."

"Germany is sending out to the ends of the world young men thoroughly trained and prepared. The man who has four languages with which to talk will drive out the man with only one language."

"The Japanese for centuries have been learning that every man is but a part of a larger organization and the value of obedience and discipline. For twenty years they have been making all the difference in the world what attitude we take and whether we train ourselves to meet the Japanese and the Germans."

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Manitoba Votes for Long Distance Telephone Lines and Local Exchanges.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald, from Winnipeg, Man., says:

By an overwhelming majority Manitoba yesterday voted in favor of government ownership of long distance telephone lines and municipal ownership of local exchanges. Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, states he has already instructed the public works department to order supplies for the construction of 1,000 miles of telephone line, which will be commenced as soon as possible.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fire starting from crossed electric wires in the basement of the New York Life building last night, shot upward through a shaft and did \$15,000 damage on the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth floors.

Owing to lack of water pressure in the standpipes, streams could not be turned on the fire until hose had been taken up the elevators.

Scrub women employed on the upper floors ran screaming through the corridors in an effort to attract the atten-

tion of the night elevator men. A car took them in safety to the first floor.

It is likely insurance men will take the experience with the lack of pressure in the pipes as a lesson pointing to the city's need of a high pressure water system in the downtown district.

JOHN A. KNOX DEAD.

New York, Dec. 19.—John Armoyn Knox, at one time widely known as the editor and proprietor of Texas sittings, died suddenly yesterday in his home. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born in Armoyn, Ireland, in 1850, the son of a bank president of Belfast. Mr. Knox came to this country when a young man in search of health. He settled in Texas.

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